



# MINUTES

## HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 | 4:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion  
Rep. Paul A. Cutler  
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn  
Rep. Jason B. Kyle  
Rep. Trevor Lee  
Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser  
Rep. Anthony E. Loubet  
Rep. R. Neil Walter

**Members Absent:**

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair  
Rep. Michael L. Kohler, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher

**Staff Present:**

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst  
Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Acting Chair Gwynn called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lee moved to approve the minutes February 14, 2023. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 6

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. J. Teuscher

### 1. H.J.R. 1 Joint Resolution Designating National Speech and Debate Education Day (Welton, D.)

Rep. Welton presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bennion moved to pass H.J.R. 1 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 7

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. J. Teuscher

### 2. 2nd Sub. S.B. 81 Property Tax Deferral Revisions (Fillmore, L.)

Sen. Fillmore presented the bill.

Danny Harris, Director of Advocacy, AARP Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lesser moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 81 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. J. Teuscher

**MOTION:**

Rep. Lesser moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. G. Bennion  
Rep. P. Cutler  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. J. Kyle  
Rep. T. Lee  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. A. Loubet  
Rep. R. Walter

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Kohler  
Rep. J. Teuscher

Acting Chair Gwynn adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.